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Application of: Brian GUTH, et al. ) Art Unit: 1623  
Serial No.: 10/626,138 ) Examiner: KRISHNAN, G.  
Confirmation No.: 9348  
Filed: 07/24/2003  
For: USE OF A SPECIFIC CYCLIC AMINE DERIVATIVE OR THE  
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS THEREOF FOR  
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF HEART FAILURE  
Docket No.: 1/1370

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on July 14, 2005 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one (1) month, so that the extended period for response will end on November 14, 2005.

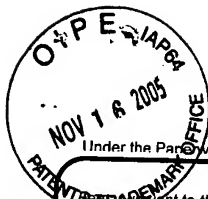
The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**Multiple Dependent Claims**  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
360.00

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: One Month Extension Fee

120.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		
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